IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Roger Le COMTE

: Group Art Unit: 1743

Serial No: 09/909,996

: Examiner: Brian R. Gordon

Filed: July 23, 2001

For: DEVICE FOR PROCESSING SAMPLES OF BLOOD PRODUCTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is herein made under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for an extension of time for TWO (2) MONTHS for response. The appropriate fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the necessary fee for this extension to the credit card identified on the <u>credit card authorization form</u> submitted herewith. If for any reason charges to this credit card are denied, the Director is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-0753.

Respectfully submitted,

April 21, 2004

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